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SUBJECT: RELATIONS WITH MENDEZ GOVERNMENT

1. SHOULD EMBASSY RECEIVE FORMAL GOU NOTE (SIMILAR TO ONE RECEIVED WHEN DEMICHELI TOOK OVER PRESIDENCY) ADVISING CHANGE OF PRESIDENTS, EMBASSY IS INSTRUCTED TO RESPOND ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES. "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS...AND HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF YOUR NOTE OF INFORMING THE EMBASSY THAT MR. APARICIO MENDEZ TOOK POSSESSION OF THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC." EMBASSY SHOULD CONSULT DEPARTMENT BEFORE RESPONDING IF GOU NOTE APPEARS TO CALL FOR DIFFERENT TYPE RESPONSE.

2. EMBASSY OFFICIALS MAY ATTEND OFFICIAL FUNCTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH SWEARING-IN OF MENDEZ.

3. PRESS GUIDELINE FOLLOWS SEPTTEL. EMBASSY MAY DRAW UPON SUCH GUIDELINES AS NEED ARISES. KISSINGER
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